GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3757
ANSWERED ON:08.08.2002
PURCHASING OF BULLET PROOF JACKETS
MANJAY LAL

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government signed on an agreement for the purchase of bullet proof jackets for the jawans during the last two years and current year;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government propose to sign an agreement for the purchase of bullet proof jackets in the future; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES)

(a) to (d): A statement is attached.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (d) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3757 8.8.2002

During the last two years, a Contract for procurement of 6000 Nos. Bullet Proof Jackets was concluded on 21.3.2001 with M/s Tata Advance Materials Ltd., Bangalore.Further orders for supply of additional 16,000 Nos. Bullet Proof Jackets were placed on the aforesaid firm under option clause, on the same rates/terms and conditions vide Addendum No.1 dated 21.3.2001 (for quantity 1000 BPJs) and Addendum No.2 dated 26.11.2001 (for quantity 15000 BPJs).

2. A request for Technical and Commercial Proposals for Light Weight Bullet Proof Jackets was issued on 23.1.2002 to 104 Vendors. A brief notice in this regard was put on Ministry of Defence Web Site also. In all 28 Vendors responded to the `Request for Proposal`. Their Technical proposals were opened on 15.3.2002 by a Price Negotiation Committee.

3. A Committee under the Chairmanship of Deputy Master General of Ordnance was constituted to evaluate the Technical Proposal of the Vendors. The Committee after evaluating the Technical proposal has submitted its report to the Ministry of Defence on 3.7.2002.